



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

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In re the Application of

Masami NIIMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/706,930

Examiner:

T. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 117793

For:

ROTOR OF ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING COMMUTATOR SURFACE

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LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 15, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 159659 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

<u>X</u>	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
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